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Survival Skills Camp Offers Adventure And Learning

Life in Virginia has not always included elementary school, shopping centers and sports practices. Children can discover what daily life consisted of for Eastern Woodland American Indians by attending the Native American Survival Skills Camp July 9 through 13, 2007 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Hidden Oaks Nature Center in Annandale, VA.

American Indian children living in the 1600's spent their time outside and quickly developed outdoor survival skills. Skills mastered long ago by Native Americans are still valuable and necessary for outdoor safety and fun. Campers will explore skills such as animal tracking and shelter building through outdoor activities, games, crafts and stories led by naturalists.

Native American Survival Skills Camp is suitable for children ages 9 to 11. Advanced registration in the program is required along with a \$150 enrollment fee. For more information about the camp or to register, please call 703-222-4664.

Hidden Oaks Nature Center is located at 7701 Royce Street. It may be reached by taking Beltway Exit 52B which is Little River Turnpike or Route 236 east to the first traffic light at Hummer Road. Turn left on Hummer Road and then left at the park entrance.

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